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Introduced by:

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AN ACT ELIMINATING GRANTS FOR OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH CLINICS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 19a-1c of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 (a) Whenever the words "Commissioner of Public Health and
4 Addiction Services" are used or referred to in the following sections of
5 the general statutes, the words "Commissioner of Public Health" shall
6 be substituted in lieu thereof and whenever the words "Department of
7 Public Health and Addiction Services" are used or referred to in the
8 following sections of the general statutes, the words "Department of
9 Public Health" shall be substituted in lieu thereof: 1-21b, 2-20a, 3-129,
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93 142k, 54-203.

94 Sec. 2. Subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of section 31-345 of the
95 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
96 thereof:

97 (2) The chairman of the Workers' Compensation Commission shall
98 annually, on or after July first of each fiscal year, determine an amount
99 sufficient in the chairman's judgment to meet the expenses of the
100 Workers' Compensation Commission. Such expenses shall include the
101 costs of the Division of Workers' Rehabilitation and the programs
102 established by its director [,] and the costs of the Division of Worker
103 Education and the programs established by its director. [and funding
104 for the occupational health clinic program created pursuant to sections
105 31-396 to 31-402, inclusive.] The Treasurer shall thereupon assess upon
106 and collect from each employer, other than the state and any
107 municipality participating for purposes of its liability under this
108 chapter as a member in an interlocal risk management agency
109 pursuant to chapter 113a, the proportion of such expenses, based on
110 the immediately preceding fiscal year, that the total compensation and
111 payment for hospital, medical and nursing care made by such
112 self-insured employer or private insurance carrier acting on behalf of
113 any such employer bore to the total compensation and payments for
114 the immediately preceding fiscal year for hospital, medical and
115 nursing care made by such insurance carriers and self-insurers. For the

116 fiscal years ending June 30, 2000, and June 30, 2001, such assessments
117 shall not exceed five per cent of such total compensation and payments
118 made by such insurance carriers and self-insurers. For any fiscal year
119 ending on or after June 30, 2002, such assessment shall not exceed four
120 per cent of such total compensation and payments made by such
121 insurance carriers and self-insurers. Such assessments and expenses
122 shall not exceed the budget estimates submitted in accordance with
123 subsection (c) of section 31-280. For each fiscal year, such assessment
124 shall be reduced pro rata by the amount of any surplus from the
125 assessments of prior fiscal years. Said surplus shall be determined in
126 accordance with subdivision (3) of this subsection. Such assessments
127 shall be made in one annual assessment upon receipt of the chairman's
128 expense determination by the Treasurer. All assessments shall be paid
129 not later than sixty days following the date of the assessment by the
130 Treasurer. Any employer who fails to pay such assessment to the
131 Treasurer within the time prescribed by this subdivision shall pay
132 interest to the Treasurer on the assessment at the rate of eight per cent
133 per annum from the date the assessment is due until the date of
134 payment. All assessments received by the Treasurer pursuant to this
135 subdivision shall be deposited in the Workers' Compensation
136 Administration Fund established under section 31-344a. The Treasurer
137 is hereby authorized to make credits or rebates for overpayments
138 made under this subsection by any employer for any fiscal year.

139 Sec. 3. Sections 31-396 to 31-403, inclusive, of the general statutes are
140 repealed.

141 Sec. 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

Statement of Purpose:

To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]